

**FIRST READING***Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**Responsorial Psalm** (to be read by the whole congregation together)**R/ Cry out with joy to God all the earth**

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| <p>1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,<br/>O sing to the glory of his name.<br/>O render him glorious praise.<br/>Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!</p> | <p>2. Before you all the earth shall bow;<br/>shall sing to you, sing to your name!<br/>Come and see the works of God,<br/>tremendous his deeds among men. R/</p>      |
| <p>3. He turned the sea into dry land,<br/>they passed through the river dry-shod.<br/>Let our joy then be in him;<br/>he rules for ever by his might.</p>          | <p>4. Come and hear, all who fear God.<br/>I will tell what he did for my soul.<br/>Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer<br/>nor withhold his love from me.</p> |

**SECOND READING***The marks on my body are those of the Lord Jesus.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***Your peace will rest on that man.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. 'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. 'Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**Isaiah 66:10-14****Psalm 65****Galatians 6:14-18****John 15:15****Luke 10:1-12. 17-20****The Parish of Saint Cuthbert and Saint Joseph, North Shields**

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**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

	Masses, Devotions and Services	
	St Cuthbert's Church	St Joseph's Church
Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>5:00-5:30pm:</b> Confessions <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Peter & Paul Whalen	
Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>11:00am Mass:</b> Brian Burdis	<b>9:25am</b> The Angelus <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Michael Falla
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am</b> Word & Communion	
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am</b> Mass: Von Hanlon
Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July St Maria Goretti	<b>1:00pm Requiem Mass: Betty Fenby</b>	
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>10:00am School Mass to be held at St Cuthbert's School for both St Joseph's &amp; St Cuthbert's Schools – ALL WELCOME.</b>	
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9:00am</b> Adoration of Blessed Sacrament <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Kathleen Hurl	
Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>5:00-5:30pm:</b> Confessions <b>5.30pm Mass:</b> Bernard & Anna Teresa Hearn	<b>9:30am Mass:</b>
Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>11:00am Mass:</b>	<b>9:25am</b> The Angelus <b>9:30am Mass:</b> Gloria Gascon

**Forward Together In Hope**

Glory be to the Father – in whom we live and move and have our being.  
Glory be to the Son – whose name we bear and who calls each of us to be his disciples;  
to build his Kingdom and to go out into the world and bear its fruit.  
Glory be to the Holy Spirit – pouring out grace and guidance, forming us and renewing us.  
Inspire us all in the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle to live the Gospel, to be open to change and to move forward together in hope.

**Parish Mission Statement**

*"You send forth your spirit they are created, and you renew the face of the earth."* (Psalm 104)  
We are a community who meet Jesus in His words and in His Sacraments.  
Filled then, with the Holy Spirit, we seek to build a community of faith, hope, love and hospitality.  
As the Gospel is proclaimed, celebrated and lived out in our daily lives, we are sent out to renew the face of the earth."

Please pray for ... A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews: Those who Suffer Persecution; Oppression and Denial of Human Rights; Europe, Human Life and Seafarers. Those who are sick: please pray for all who are sick, for all who are in hospital, hospice or nursing homes, including Jackie Kelly, Joseph Ackerley, Patricia Conlon, Betty Hill, Vonne and Mel Mitchell, Audrey Lewis, Canon Frank Kearney, Father Michael Marr, Father Bill Bellamy, Father Leo Coughlin, Ros McGann, Father Richard Harriott, Gary James, Catherine West, Dorothy Rutherford, Nancy Healy, Maura Lang, Kathleen Lavery, Gerry Thirsk, Tom Wright, Florence Redpath and Mary Wood. We pray for Ellen Quinn and Betty Fenby who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time.

#### Total Offertory Collections

26<sup>th</sup> June - £890.22  
Peter's Pence - £204.77

#### Welcome to Fr Peter Martin

The parish offers a warm welcome to Fr Peter Martin who is supplying while Fr Chris is away. Our thanks to him for joining our community this week-end.

#### Message from Bishop Seamus

I want to extend a message of thanks to all those who came to the Cathedral for the celebration my Golden Jubilee. It was a very special day for me and for my family who travelled from Ireland. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes but especially thank you for your prayers. I consider myself very fortunate to work in this Diocese alongside so many deeply committed and supportive lay people. Be assured of my prayers and thank you all.

#### Pastoral Letter

This week-end we have a pastoral letter from Bishop Seamus. The letter is about the next stage of Moving Forward Together in Hope. The key theme is 'Partnership'. We are asked to reflect on which of our neighbouring parishes with whom we could work closer together. Fr Chris appreciates that as a cluster with our neighbouring parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Oswin's and St Mary's, we are already doing this but we are still asked which parishes could we work closer together and what this would entail. Please reflect and pray about this.

#### Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell to Sr Maureen

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the work of Sr. Maureen in the parish will take place on Friday August 12 at 7.00pm. A reception will take place in the hall after the Mass. All are welcome.

#### Summer Fair

Thanks to all who contributed in any way to the summer fair. £3,09.36 was raised. Well done!

#### Nurses for Lourdes

There will be a retiring collection this week-end for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund to help giving financial assistance to nurses who wish to support the pilgrimage

#### Lourdes Pilgrimage

Further to a request from Fr Peter for nurses and assistants to help with Lourdes, I have also received an appeal from Fr Michael McCoy for young people to take part in the Lourdes Pilgrimage for this year. Application forms for the Pilgrimage for young people are available from him – email – [frmccoy@gmail.com](mailto:frmccoy@gmail.com) or phone 0191 5342346. The Catenians and the Duchess of Leeds fund may also be able to help with some of the costs.

To book or for more information:

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#### Pilgrimage to Lourdes: seats available

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes travels on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, flying from Newcastle Airport, direct to Lourdes Tarbes Airport. There are still places available on the flights from Newcastle. Prices are inclusive of direct return flight, seven nights full board accommodation, en-suite rooms, and a full spiritual programme and start at £672 up to £899. Single rooms and Insurance are extra costs. For Booking Forms please contact 01732 886666 or for further information contact 01670 513410.

#### Young Person's Council

YPC discussed the following

- There will be a YPC BBQ on Holy Island on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 3.00pm Please see list at the back of the Church for people to sign up. Adult Volunteers to assist will be welcomed. Young people £5, adults £10
- Plans to make the back garden into a wild life garden. Local council and Groundworks to be consulted
- A liturgy to be prepared by the young people for a Churches Together Service at St Cuthbert's on August 28<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July at St Joseph's at 4.00pm

#### A New Deacon in the Cluster

Congratulations to the Rev Terry McCann from Immaculate Mary Church in the Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea parish who was ordained on June 18<sup>th</sup> as a Permanent Deacon in St Mary's Cathedral by Bishop Cunningham. We wish Terry every grace and blessing for his ministry in our cluster of parishes.

#### Confirmation Celebration and Review

All those who were confirmed and their catechists will have a celebration and review of the Confirmation programme at St Cuthbert's on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm. Pizzas will be provided.

#### Could you foster Children?

FOSTER CARES LTD is a family run Independent Fostering Agency based in the North East. They are looking for Foster Carers to provide much needed support to many local vulnerable children who need a loving, caring, stable home. In return they offer excellent rates of pay, holiday allowances, respite care, support groups and social work support 24 hours a day from a very stable and experienced team. If you have experience of caring for children, a spare room, and room in your heart, please contact is on 0800 488 0081 or visit [www.fostercare.co.uk](http://www.fostercare.co.uk)

#### Rotas for Ministries and Roles

Please see in both Churches lists for various roles and ministries in the Mass. When we gather together to celebrate the Eucharist, a number of roles need to be carried out from welcoming people as they come into the Church, to serving at the altar, to reading, taking the collection, bringing up the gifts, Special Minister of the Eucharist, Children's Liturgy music ministry, serving tea and coffee and counting the collection. That is ten different roles for Mass at the week-end! Fr Chris hopes that every parishioner would be willing to volunteer for just one of these roles. Please carefully consider what role you would be willing to do

#### African Communities Trip to Holy Island

The African Catholic Community are having a day trip to Holy Island on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>. The coach will leave at 9.30 am at St Joseph's (Gateshead). Mass at 11am at St Aidan's Holy Island, Shared lunch in the Reading Room after Mass, followed by (hopefully, a talk) as well as family games / activities. Back to Gateshead around 9pm. Registrations by email with Bro Attah.

#### The Referendum Result

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and President of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has made the following statement:

"A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people, expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all."

"Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility, despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers."

"We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy."

"We now must work hard to show ourselves to be good neighbours and resolute contributors in joint international efforts to tackle the critical problems of our world today."

We pray for our nation at this time and all who reside in our country at this time. We pray for respect, tolerance and understanding.

#### Schools Together Mass

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, the two primary school, St Joseph's and St Cuthbert's will have a joint Mass together. This will take place at St Cuthbert's school. All are welcome to attend

#### First Holy Communion Catechists

There will be a meeting of all First Holy Communion Catechists in the cluster at St Cuthbert's on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

#### Liturgy & Formation Group Meeting

The next meeting will be at St Cuthbert's on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

#### Tea time with CAFOD

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, the Diocesan CAFOD representative for the diocese, David Cross and one of CAFOD's partners from Zimbabwe, will be meeting supporters from across the diocese to hear of CAFOD's latest initiatives and of their work in Zimbabwe. All the parish are welcome

#### The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle as a Living Wage Employer

The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is pleased to announce that it is now an accredited Living Wage Employer. This means that every employee earns not just the minimum wage but the Living Wage.

The Diocese perceives the commitment to the Living Wage as upholding the Common Good, the dignity of work and ensures that people have quality time to spend with their family. This development can also be seen as an attempt to respond to Pope Francis' call to be a 'poor Church for the poor'.

The Living Wage is calculated according to the basic cost of living using the 'Minimum Income Standard' for the UK. Decisions about what to include in this standard are set by the public; it is a social consensus about what people need to make ends meet. The Living Wage is £1.05 per hour above the National Living Wage which was introduced by the Government in April 2016.

You can find out more about the Living Wage by visiting [www.livingwage.org.uk](http://www.livingwage.org.uk) or contact Katherine Nugent 0191 243 3301 [katherine.nugent@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:katherine.nugent@diocesehn.org.uk)

#### Bonus Ball

The Bonus Ball money is now to be paid next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, £5.00, not Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> as stated in last week's Bulletin. Thank you.